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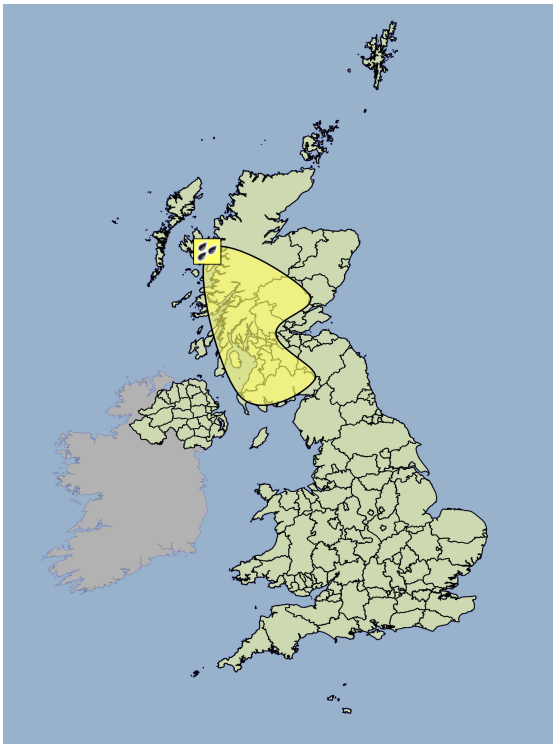

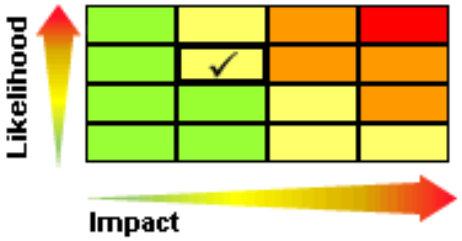

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression in the Atlantic is expected to drive active fronts eastwards across Scotland on Wednesday. Over 40mm rainfall is likely quite widely across the yellow area, with 60-80mm possible across some upland areas.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Wed, 18th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Wed, 18th Dec 2013**

Rain will become persistent and heavy at times during Wednesday with the heaviest rainfall expected to be across Southwest Scotland, Tayside and Lochaber. In addition, southerly winds will increase to gale force with severe gales developing in coastal areas and higher ground inland.

The public should be aware of difficult travel conditions with possible disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
- East Ayrshire
- East Dunbartonshire
- East Renfrewshire
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- Inverclyde
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